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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, YE, IS
SUBJECT: YARG DEMARCHE ON MIDDLE EAST

BEGIN SUMMARY: YARG REQUESTS US INTENSIFY ITS
EFFORTS TO BRING PEACE TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND TO THIS
END INCREASE PRESSURE ON ISRAEL. END SUMMARY.

1. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER HUSSEIN MUQBILI CALLED IN
CHARGE RANSOM ON SEPTEMBER 14 TO MAKE PRESENTATION
OF YARG VIEWS ON MIDDLE EAST. MUQBILI FOLLOWED
CLOSELY PAPER WHICH APPEARED TO BE SUMMARY OF RESOLU-
TIONS REACHED AT ARAB LEAGUE FOREIGN MINISTERS
CONFERENCE IN CAIRO WEEK BEFORE.

2. SAYING CAREFULLY THAT HE WAS SPEAKING OFFICIALLY
ON BEHALF OF YARG, HE NOTED EFFORTS THAT
PRESIDENT CARTER HAS MADE IN SETTLEMENT
EFFORT AND ASKED FOR INCREASE OF US PRESSURE

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ON ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW FROM ALL ARAB TERRITORY
OCCUPIED SINCE 5 JUNE, 1967, INCLUDING
JERUSALEM. HE ALSO ASKED FOR RESTORATION OF
ALL RIGHTS TO PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, INCLUDING
RIGHTS OF RETURN AND SELF-DETERMINATION. HE
SPECIFICALLY CALLED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN
INDEPENDENT STATE "IN PALESTINE".

3. HE SAID YARG HOPED TO SEE US TAKE SAME TYPE OF POSITION NOW AS IT TOOK IN 1956, BRINGING IRRESTIBLE PRESSURE TO BEAR ON ISRAEL FOR WITHDRAWAL.

4. HE SAID YEMEN'S INTEREST IN MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT SPRANG FROM ITS DESIRE TO DEVELOP ITS BACKWARD LAND AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, WITHOUT THE BURDEN OF ARMS AND THE THREAT OF WAR, AND ALSO TO SPARE THE YARG THE PRESSURES AND ENTANGLEMENTS OF RADICAL PLOTS IN THE AREA. MUKBILI DID NOT MENTION THE SOVIETS OR ANY PARTICULAR ARAB STATE.

5. CHARGE RESPONDED VERY BRIEFLY ALONG LINES IN STATE 192560 AND SANA 3244.

COMMENT: THIS IS A PROFORMA DEMARCHE WHICH IS REMARKABLE ONLY BECAUSE IT'S ONLY THE FOURTH OR FIFTH TIME IN MORE THAN TWO YEARS THAT THE PALESTINE ISSUE HAS EVER BEEN RAISED OFFICIALLY OR PRIVATELY WITH MEMBERS OF THIS EMBASSY. THE YEMENI REASONS FOR ACTING NOW ARE CLEARLY TO ALIGN THEMSELVES WITH OTHER ARAB STATES BUT ALSO INCLUDE A SPECIAL REGARD FOR PURELY YEMENI
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INTERESTS OF DEVELOPMENT AND IN CONTINUATION OF MODERATE AND INDEPENDENT POLICY OF SANA GOVERNMENT. CHARGE WAS BRIEF IN HIS REPLY TO DEMARCHE BECAUSE MUKBILI IS NOT RPT NOT INFLUENTIAL ONJYA KEAEYLJ DKGED POLICY OFFICIAL IN YARG AND, WITH AMBASSADOR BACK IN SANA, USG POSITIONS ON THIS SUBJECT CAN BE PRESENTED

DIRECTLY TO THE PRESIDENT.
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